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*Whereas, The City of Charlestown is located within the original Clark's Grant, which was a portion of the Northwest Territory awarded to General George Rogers Clark and his men for their valor and success in the Revolutionary War;*

*Whereas, In 1800, Clark's Grant became a part of the Indiana Territory under Indiana Territorial Governor William Henry Harrison;*

*Whereas, The City of Charlestown was founded in 1808 on ninety acres comprised of 149 lots and named after one of the surveyors, Charles Beggs;*

*Whereas, The City of Charlestown was the home of Indiana's first Governor, Jonathan Jennings, who served as Governor from 1816-1822 after he served in the United States House of Representatives as a Delegate from the Territory of Indiana from 1809-1816, and Governor Jennings is buried in the City of Charlestown;*

*Whereas, The City of Charlestown was the seat of the Grand Lodge of Indiana in its first year, 1818;*

*Whereas, In 1940, the City of Charlestown was selected as the location for the Indiana Army Ammunition Plant, which produced smokeless powder for use in World War II, the Korean War, and the Viet Nam War;*



*Whereas, in 1998, the United States Congress conveyed the Indiana Army Ammunition Plant to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources to enlarge the Charlestown State Park and the Clark County Reuse Authority for industrial development;*

*Whereas, The City of Charlestown has provided homes, business and social opportunities to thousands of Hoosiers for two hundred years;*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly honors the invaluable  
2 contribution the City of Charlestown has made to the citizens and State  
3 of Indiana and congratulates the City of Charlestown on its bicentennial  
4 celebration.

5           SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to  
6 transmit a copy of this resolution to the elected representatives of the  
7 City of Charlestown.

